

## ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

The home of Roy Douglas of Hancock was destroyed Sunday by fire.

George Mossey, a Rutland cripple, was recently struck by an automobile but suffered no broken bones, though he had received some severe bruises.

Orchard men in Chittenden county are optimistic over the fruit crop and say that the berry crop in that vicinity promises to be one of the largest in a long time.

A horse being led to grass by Miss Katherine Myers of Waterbury, became frightened and kicked the young woman in the forehead, making a wound that required several stitches to close.

E. L. Ingalls, who has charge of boys' and girls' club work in Vermont, reports that 4,000 youngsters are now engaged in some form of useful club work, 1,800 of these are gardening and 152 belong to pig clubs.

Four persons were taken from a motor boat on Lake Bomoseen Thursday just before it sank after running aground on an iron pipe protruding from a buoy. The people included an elderly woman and two children.

J. T. Cleary of Bellows Falls, driving a Ford touring car towards Brattleboro, ran into a post. He walked into Brattleboro and had a local garage send for the machine which was not badly damaged. He refused to explain the accident and boarded the first train for home.

Because of the conditions caused by infantile paralysis in New York City there seems little chance for Vermonters to entertain fresh-air children this summer as in past years. In the vicinity of Middlebury and Rutland, particularly, large numbers are entertained annually.

Mrs. Walcott Balestier of Brattleboro fell Wednesday in the bathroom and broke one of her wrists. She dressed herself with the exception of fastening her dress, which she got a neighbor to do. Refusing to have her son notified, she went to the Memorial hospital, where she declined taking an anesthetic while Dr. G. R. Anderson reduced the fracture.

J. L. Bouillet, who was severely burned Thursday in the Grimm fire in Rutland, succumbed to his burns Saturday morning. He had become trapped in the burning building when he went in search of a fire extinguisher upon being told that it was safe. Mr. Bouillet was 28 years old and leaves a wife and two children besides several brothers and sisters. His father is at present lying critically ill in Montreal.

## WILL OF MRS. HETTY GREEN.

Admitted to Probate at Bellows Falls, Vt., Without Contest.

Bellows Falls, July 24.—The will of Mrs. Hetty Green was admitted to probate here Saturday without contest, leaving the entire estate to her son, Colonel Edward H. R. Green, and daughter, Mrs. Matthew Astor Wilcox. Colonel Green died a bond for \$50,000 as trustee for the fund left his sister.

Edward L. Walker and Charles E. Capron of Bellows Falls were appointed commissioners of the estate, and Mr. Walker will also act as agent of service. Colonel Green's attorney Charles W. Pierson of New York, stated that he anticipated action by the state of New York to collect, if possible, an inheritance tax on the estate, though Mrs. Green claimed a legal residence here.

The state of Vermont claims an inheritance tax on estates willed from parents to children. The exact amount left by Mrs. Green is not a matter of public knowledge, as the state law does not require this to be shown.

## SPECIALISTS IN CHINA.

They Know to a Nicety Just Where Their Work Begins and Ends.

The Englishman knows how to serve, and he knows how to be served, says Isaac Taylor Headland in "Home Life in China," but in the matter of service and serving even the Englishman must take a second place, for the Chinaman has specialized service such as has never been done in Great Britain.

We sometimes think we are specialists in the west. We have our eye specialists, a kind of servant, of course, although I simply use them to illustrate what I wish to say here, but they often combine with the treatment of the eye that of the ear, the nose and the throat. They have not got down to a last analysis of specializing as the Chinese doctor has.

A man had been shot with an arrow, the head of which was buried in the flesh. He tried to pull it out, but the skin had closed over the head, and he was not able to do so. He went to a physician to get him to remove it. The doctor promptly sawed the shaft off close to the skin and then demanded his fee. "But," said the sufferer, "the head of the arrow is still inside."

"Quite right," said the doctor. "I am a specialist. I deal only with outside diseases. If you want the head taken out you will have to go to an another specialist who cares for inside ailments."

Cream Sauce.

To make a satisfactory cream sauce first put the milk on and while this is getting warm rub the butter and flour together until smooth. As soon as the milk comes to the boil gradually add the creamy mixture while the milk continues to boil, and the finished sauce will be quite smooth.

Close Call.

"Pa," said little Jimmie, "I was very near getting to the head of my class today."

"How was that, Jimmie?"

"Why, a big word came all the way down to me, and if I could only have spelled it I should have gone clear up."

—Exchange.

Those who eat most are not always the fattest, so those who read much have not always the most knowledge. —Calcott.

## A "Young" Old Lady.

In "The Intimate Letters of Hester Prynne and Penelope Pennington," edited by Oswald G. Knapp, appears an anecdote of a most unusual old lady. There was a Mrs. Shelley in Sussex, says Mrs. Prynne, her sneering neighbors called her Epistle and Gospel—who had two maiden daughters. One broke her leg and died at about forty years of age, but the other departed not until five years ago. The doctors told her mamma there was no hope, and she piously resigned herself to the loss.

"But tell me at least," cried she, "what ails my poor child and why she can't possibly be dying?"

"Of age, dear madam," answered her physician. "Miss Shelley was never strong, and seventy-six years have nearly worn her out."

"Oh, dear! Is she really? Why, I am ninety-four myself, and I am not dying of age!"

She spoke truly and outlived her little girl, as she called her, six years.

## The Land of Lost Beauty.

Is there any land for lost and lovely things—sunssets and jeweled nights and emotions that have been perfectly beautiful and that just aren't alive anymore? If there isn't, there ought to be some heaven where they could go on living and forever fulfilling their loveliness. This is not a personal sorrow, and yet I ache with it. As I sit here in my old maid's corner I am as tranquil as if I had realized matrimony; I am busy and happy and just as much alive as most of my married friends. Of course they pity me; they feel as if life had passed me by, and, in a way, it has, but I am infinitely sorrier for them, for they have lost something that I never had, and most of them don't even know that they have lost it. That's the real tragedy of it. Doesn't anything ever last? Or were Francesca and Juliet eternally happy because they could die—and keep their dreams? I wonder!—Atlantic.

## A Malignant Bird.

Long ago the phenomenal power of the stomach of the ostrich was immortalized in the idiom of all the world's great languages. To have the "stomach of an ostrich" is the synonym for incomparable digestive power, the supreme flight of gastric laudation. Those omnivorous beings of the dim museum who devour hardware in public for so much per week are always down on the bills as "human ostriches."

Well, to make a long story short, the whole thing from beginning to end is nature faking, pure and simple. As a matter of fact, the ostrich, if not a confirmed dyspeptic, has a most delicate digestion. The largest single entry in ostrich mortality records is acute indigestion. The successful feeding of ostriches in captivity requires constant care.—British Press.

## A Superstitious Musician.

Schumann was always inclined to superstition. When he visited Beethoven's grave at Vienna he found a rusty steel pen lying on it. This he carefully and reverently preserved and afterward used in writing his B flat symphony, believing that it would bring him inspiration. But this superstition, harmless enough in his early years, became accentuated later in an alarming manner. He began to take an unhealthy interest in table turning and spirit rapping. He was, moreover, intensely influenced by dreams and omens. One night he dreamed that the spirits of Mendelssohn and Schubert appeared to him and gave him a theme which he afterward wrote down and developed.

## "Whuppity Scorie."

The ancient custom at Lanark, Scotland, of "whuppity scorie," the origin and meaning of which are lost, is celebrated annually and watched by a crowd of grownups. The town bell is rung nightly at 6 o'clock from March to September and then lies dumb for six months. On the first night of the ringing all the young folk congregate at the cross, and after parading three times around the parish church the Lanark lads meet the New Lanark boys in a free fight, in which the only legitimate weapons are their caps tied at the end of pieces of string.

## Doubly Handicapped.

"Squiggles is a very conscientious and kind hearted man, is he not?"

"Very, and it gives him a whole lot of trouble. You see, his conscience never will permit him to carry out his promises, because, it tells him, his kind heart has led him to take a wrong stand."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## Its Change.

"Modern civilization has made a great change in the commercial aspect of marriage."

"How so?"

"Fathers used to sell their daughters. Now they have to give them away."—Baltimore American.

## The Golden Fleece.

The noted order of the Golden Fleece is a military one instituted by Philip the Good, duke of Burgundy, in 1429, on the occasion of his marriage with the Portuguese princess, Isabella. The order now belongs to both Spain and Austria.

## Helps Some.

The law of compensation is still working. You don't have to buy your wife an expensive hat to wear in an expensive automobile.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Never Talk of Other People's Faults

without necessity and avoid those who do.

## Any soft wood may be used for a cedar chest if the inside is thoroughly soaked with oil of cedar.

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## WON BY DARING WIT.

Story of Czar Paul, His Sacred Snuff-box and a Wager.

Czar Paul's snuffbox was as sacred as the imperial crown itself. No one was allowed to touch it. Kaploff, a waiter, dared that he would take a pinch out of it.

One morning he walked up to the table which stood near the bed on which the czar still reclined and boldly took from it the majestic snuffbox. Opening it noisily, he inserted his fingers, and, while Paul I. was watching him, in stupefaction at such audacity, he snuffed up the fragrant powder with evident satisfaction.

"What are you doing there, you rogue?" exclaimed the czar excitedly. "Having a pinch of snuff, sire. I have now been on duty for eight hours, and, feeling drowsy, I thought I would keep me awake, for I would rather break the rules of etiquette than neglect my duty."

Paul burst out laughing and merely replied: "That's right enough, my lad, but as the snuffbox is not large enough for both of us you can keep it for yourself."

## Reptiles Are Shortighted.

According to a naturalist, serpents, in spite of their reputation for alertness, are very shortighted. Some of them cannot see more than a yard or two in front of them. Other reptiles are similarly deficient in sense of vision, and the authority asserts that a crocodile cannot see a man at a greater distance than six times its own length. In respect of hearing, many reptiles are even more deficient than in sight. Some serpents are deaf, the boa, it is said, being unable to hear any sound. The term "deaf adder" consequently expresses a fact. In one respect some reptiles show singular acuteness. They have an unerring instinct for water and in dry weather will travel straight to it, even when they are at such long distances that the mystery is how they could possibly become aware of its locality.

## The Seal's Sense of Smell.

The sense of smell possessed by the seals is very strong and will invariably wake them out of a sound sleep even if you come upon them ever so quietly to the windward, and they will alarm them in this way much more thoroughly, though you may be a half mile distant, than if you came up carelessly from the leeward and even walked in among them, they seeming to feel that you are not different from one of their own species until they smell you. The chief attraction in these animals is their large, handsome eyes, which indicate great intelligence. They are a deep bluish black, with a soft, glistening appearance, and the pupil, like the cat's, is capable of great dilation and contraction.

## Wheat and Flour.

It takes about four and a half bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour, but different wheats vary from this estimate. A hard wheat produces more flour to the bushel than a soft wheat. Generally speaking, a bushel of wheat will yield from 70 to 75 per cent of flour of different grades, distributed about as follows: Patent flour, 55 to 60 per cent; bakers' flour, 8 to 10 per cent; red dog, 5 per cent, making approximately 70 to 75 per cent of flour and leaving 25 to 30 per cent of feedstuff—that is bran, shorts etc.—Philadelphia Press.

## Freeman the Historian.

It was an English bishop who, when the historian Freeman had worn out his patience with his rudeness, introduced him to a waiting audience as "the distinguished scholar that so admirably describes and illustrates the savagery of our ancestors."

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

CLAYTON S. HUBBARD VS. SARAH J. HUBBARD

WHEREAS Clayton S. Hubbard of the County of Washington, in the State of Vermont, has this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court, a bill of divorce against Sarah J. Hubbard, setting forth in substance that he was on the 2nd day of April, 1915, lawfully married to the said Sarah J. Hubbard, and that the libellant has resided in the County of Washington, since the said marriage, and has faithfully performed all the marital obligations incumbent upon him; that on or about the 1st day of July, 1915, the said libellant wilfully deserted the libellant without just cause, for three consecutive years, and ever since has and still does neglect and refuse to live and cohabit with the libellant. And that the libellant is resident without the State and in parts unknown.

And praying that the bonds of matrimony between him and the said libellee be dissolved, and that he be granted a bill of divorce, and it appearing that the said libellee is without this State, and that no summons can be served on her.

IT IS ORDERED that the libellant notify the libellee of the pendency of said petition and summon her to appear at the term of the County Court, to be held at Montpelier, Vermont, on the 2nd day of August, 1916, on the first day thereof, and answer to the same, by causing the substance of said petition to be published in three successive issues of the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper printed in the City of Barre, in said county, the last publication to be at least six weeks previous to the commencement of said term.

Witness my hand, in said county, this 17th day of July, 1916.

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## ESTATE OF ADDIE C. THOM

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington, do hereby certify that to all persons interested in the estate of Addie C. Thom, late of the City of Barre, in said district, deceased, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, was presented to the court aforesaid, on the 17th day of July, 1916, and that the court, after reading the same, and after due deliberation, has found the same to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and that the court has ordered that the same be admitted to probate, and that the court has appointed J. WARD CARVER, Atty. for libellant.

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## COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF CORNELIA C. HAWSE

The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONER, to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of CORNELIA C. HAWSE, late of Holyoke, Mass., deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the store of the Tilden Shoe Co., in the City of Barre, in said district, on the 1st day of August, and 15th day of December next, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance, is the 15th day of August, at the City of Barre, this 17th day of July, A. D. 1916.

THURCH C. TILDEN, WILLIAM H. MESSER, Commissioners.

July 19-24-31

## Excursion Thursday, Aug. 3, to Ausable

Chasm or for a Sail on Lake Champlain—Fares for Round Trip.

Train leaves Barre 8:25 a. m., Montpelier 9:15 a. m., Middlebury 9:30 a. m., Waterbury 9:45 a. m., North Duxbury 9:55 a. m., Bolton 10:05 a. m., Williston 10:15 a. m., Richmond 10:25 a. m., Jonesville 10:35 a. m., Essex Junction 10:45 a. m., Winooski 10:55 a. m., arrive Burlington 11 a. m., connecting at Burlington with steamer Chateaugay, due Port Kent 11:55 a. m., Ausable Chasm 12:25 p. m. For those not going to the chasm the steamer will leave Port Kent at 11:55 a. m. for a five hours' sail among the north islands of Lake Champlain, and on the return trip will arrive Port Kent at 4:30 p. m. Excursionists will leave Ausable Chasm at 4 p. m., Burlington 6 p. m.

See flyers for further particulars.

## CITY OF BARRE, TAXES

The tax list of the city of Barre for the year 1916 has been placed in my hands for collection and must be paid on or before August 10, 1916. On all taxes unpaid on that date, five per cent is added, together with ten cents for a warrant, and turned over to the constable for collection, with the following officers' fees and costs added, viz.: Eight per cent, and fifty cents.

August 10, 1916, is the last date that you can pay this year's tax without the additional costs set forth above.

City of Barre, Vt., July 11, 1916.

JAMES MACKAY, City Treasurer.

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